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BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington DC 20423-0001

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SUB
TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Re: STB Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 19X)
The Kansas City Southern Railway Company-- Abandonment Exemption
-- Line In Springhill, Webster Parish, LA

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR"), applicant in this matter, requests that the Board extend the Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment ("NITU") and negotiating period in this matter for 180 days from today, September 5, 2006, which is the current expiration date for the existing NITU. KCSR and the City of Springhill, LA ("City"), are close to agreement on the terms of a trail use agreement, but need additional time to complete that agreement. KCSR has not consummated the abandonment of this section of track, and continues to work toward a trail use agreement with the City. The undersigned is authorized to represent that the City concurs in this request.

Pursuant to the Board's regulations, enclosed are an original and 11 copies of this extension letter. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$350.00 for the requisite filing fee pursuant to 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27)(ii). Please acknowledge receipt and filing of this extension request by date stamping the enclosed eleventh copy and returning it to the courier for return to me.

Sincerely,

William A. Mullins

cc: Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.
All Parties of Record

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